

STORM PASSES ON HONORABLE DEPART- MENT, STILL HOLDING FORT LAUNCHES DEPART- MENT, STILL HOLDING FORT LAUNCHES DEPART- MENT, STILL HOLDING FORT

Storm King Takes His Depart-
ure, Going Out to Sea.
Leaves Trouble in Wake
Communication, by Wire and Rail,
Is Still Crippled.
BIG GAINS HAVE BEEN MADE
Telegraph Companies Hope to Have
All Wires Working by Election
Day—Uncertain for Sunday.

Washington, after nearly forty-eight hours of semi-isolation, is gradually getting into touch with the outside world, and encouraged by clear, dry weather, is trying to forget the flack that struck the capital Thursday and brought the earliest snow of any year since 1880. Telegraph wires are gradually being restored to action, telephone connections in the city are practically restored, and service between the city and Baltimore is in better condition. Trains are running on schedule time, although the railroad telegraph wires are not working steadily. Train crews are obliged to use the card check system at times, but little delay results. Electric train service between here and Baltimore has been resumed.

Storm Goes to Sea.
The storm which struck Washington so unexpectedly and reminded many unfortunate of a recent inauguration storm, has gone to sea, and is now in the Atlantic ocean, off the New England coast, traveling slowly in a northeasterly direction. It has lost its snow and last night carried a cold drizzle over Pennsylvania and New Jersey and into New England.

But despite the foreboding, which might lead to the storm king for a while, as far as Washington is concerned, the Capital city is not promised this fair weather after today. In fact, the weather bureau is warning that tomorrow is uncertain, and very probably will bring some rain. Washington seems in a fair way to catch the full force of several storms now wandering in this direction from the Mississippi valley. The storms will be wet, but not so much as the snow, according to the weather prophets.

Restoring Telegraph Service.
The telegraph companies have thousands of men at work on the wires and admit that, with the election three days off, they face a serious problem. They expect, however, to have the wires in shape by Monday. Most of the messages from both companies intended for New York travel as far as Baltimore by rail before they are put on the wire. The Western Union company has one wire to Baltimore and four from Baltimore to New York. The Postal company has no wire to Baltimore, and sends the Washington messages to Baltimore by either by rail to Baltimore or relays them to Chicago or some southern point by wire. Practically all west and south connections are in good condition.

Correspondents Have Trouble.
Newspaper correspondents with messages for Baltimore and New York spent several hours last night, one telegraph company sent a few press messages, subject to indefinite delay, while the other refused to accept any newspaper telegrams.

Telephone service between here and Baltimore is fairly good, but this morning and before evening all the trouble will have been righted. Beyond Baltimore everything is working well. In Washington, with the exception of about 200 telephones in outlying districts, connections are in good shape. All fire alarm boxes are in good condition, and with the exceptions of those in the Anacostia and Lanahan circuits the police boxes are working again.

TYPHOON HITS PHILIPPINES.
Two Army Post Known to Have Suffered Damage.
A disastrous typhoon swept over the Philippine Islands according to a report received at the War Department today from Gen. Duvall, commanding the army in the Philippines. At Camp Downes, Leyte, in the Department of the Visayas, he says, one barracks and a clothing storehouse were totally destroyed; three barracks were partially destroyed and a number of buildings were unroofed. There were no casualties.

Serious damage was also reported to buildings at Camp Warwick and the barracks at Camp Clark. The latter communication has been interrupted, and that no reports have been received from other posts.

GEN. ELLIOTT TO RETIRE.
Col. Biddle May Be Detailed to Command Marine Corps.
Maj. Gen. George F. Elliott, commandant of the United States Marine Corps, retired by operation of law on account of age on the 30th instant. It was understood that the highest legal authority has decided that he cannot lawfully serve as commandant of the corps beyond that date. It therefore will be necessary either to appoint a new commandant or to detail an acting commandant to assume the duties after November 29. The latter course probably will be pursued. Col. William P. Biddle probably will be made acting commandant. He has been on extended leave of absence and is now in Washington.

Directly after the retirement of Elliott, it is expected that the Marine Corps will be recruited to its full authorized strength. During the past two months enlistments have been unusually heavy. The recruits, according to reports received at headquarters, are of exceptional quality, both in character, and will contribute to the efficiency of the corps.

COAST ARTILLERY RECORD.
Seventy-Nine Per Cent of Hits in Pretentious Target Practice.
The battle command practice of student officers of the coast artillery at Fort Monroe, Va., July 21, during which eleven lives were lost through the premature discharge of a gun, showed the best record of the standpoint of efficiency ever attained by that branch of the military service. A statement is made by Gen. Murray, chief of the coast artillery corps, that the percentage of hits was 79.0 per cent, the time being 12 minutes and 10 seconds. The firing continued for two minutes and thirty seconds.

Considering the battle command as a whole, the percentage of hits was 79.0 per cent of the targets was practically destroyed. The firing was prosecuted as nearly as possible under battle conditions. The practice was conducted on a more pretentious scale than ever before attempted.

Our old friend Dooley and his wise saying, "The Sunday school is the best school in the world," is being discussed in the political situation tomorrow.

COMMISSIONER JOHNSTON CHIEF SYLVESTER BOTH APPROVE HIS WORK LAUNCHED AS THIEF BEGINS WEDNESDAY IN THE NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY CASE.

The trial of James N. Huston, former treasurer of the United States, jointly indicted with Harvey M. Lewis and Everett Dufour for alleged conspiracy in connection with the affairs of the National Trust Company, has been postponed by agreement of counsel until Wednesday, November 10.

Justice Wright in Criminal Court No. 1, had set next Monday for the beginning of the trial, but has acceded to the request of counsel and let the case stand over until Wednesday.

Indictment Charges Conspiracy.
The indictment was returned January 3, 1910, and charges the formation of a conspiracy to solicit companies to make application for guaranty of their stock and bonds issues, and to require an advance fee of 1 per cent on the issue, which, it is claimed, was divided among the promoters of the National Trust Company. The government contends the guarantee of the trust company was worthless, although it advertised as having a capital of \$1,000,000.

Former Treasurer Huston's name appeared on the literature of the trust company as its president. Fifty-five witnesses have been subpoenaed by the government, from the states of New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Maryland, Delaware, Kentucky, Alabama, Indiana, Montana, California and Oklahoma. The trial is expected to consume four weeks.

Proceeds of Fees.
At the hearing before the United States commissioner it was stated that Lewis, the manager of the trust company, received \$35,000 in fees for guaranties within eight months.

United States Attorney Wilson and Assistant United States Attorneys Hildreth, Turner and Turner will conduct the prosecution, while attorneys Henry E. Davis, John C. Gittus, George W. Hoover, Conrad H. Syme and Michael W. Sullivan will represent the defendants.

SPoons DISAPPEARED AFTER THE LUNCHEON CHAMBER OF COMMERCE STAND FOR CATERER'S LOSS While Entertaining.

Who got away with the spoons? This is a question which is puzzling the board of directors of the Chamber of Commerce, and particularly a caterer whose spoons disappeared during a luncheon which was given by the chamber in the rooms of the chamber to a number of visitors from other cities recently.

According to the caterer, nineteen ice cream spoons never came back home after that luncheon, and three teaspoons were just as missing. He has submitted a bill of \$1.40 to the Chamber of Commerce for the spoons. Now the chamber has appropriated something like \$125 to pull off this luncheon, but had neglected to say anything about purchasing spoons. So when it came time for the auditing committee of the board of directors to pass upon this bill the committee went up in the air. To spoon or not to spoon was the question.

Finally the chairman of the committee, Ernest Weaver, who was in charge of the luncheon, declared that the board let out a laugh that could be heard half way down the block, and decided that the spoons must be paid for. But no one has yet cleared up the question as to who got away with those spoons.

John L. Weaver of the board spoke right out in meeting, saying that he didn't care if the spoons were gone to the devil, but that he was sure they were somewhere. But no one could settle that question, either. It has been suggested, however, that the auditing committee ought to look this point up.

Indicted Attorneys Give Bill.
CHICAGO, November 5.—Attorneys Charles E. Erbenstein and Arthur McBride, who were indicted yesterday charged with conspiracy to defraud, filed a bill of \$10,000 each today. The charge of conspiracy is made by State's Attorney Wayman in connection with the charges of Erbenstein and McBride that they had conspired to defraud the Chicago Building Trust company, which they had organized, and which they had secured from the Chicago Building Trust company.

Alleged Land Grabber Indicted.
Word was received at the Interior Department today of the indictment of Everett Eldred at Omaha, Neb., several days ago for conspiracy to acquire title to government land by "procured or dummy" entries. The case involves 10,000 acres of land in Garden county, Neb.

Child Grasps Live Wire.
Willie Torison, seven years old, son of the superintendent of grounds of the American University, picked up a live electric light wire near the university grounds this morning. The index finger of his right hand was severely scorched. The wire had been blown down by the storm Wednesday night.

Opportunity for Advertisers.
Never before has an advertiser been able to cover Washington so thoroughly with one newspaper as now in The Star.

The Star's circulation is 20,000 daily in excess of any other Washington newspaper.

1910.		1909.	
Saturday, October 29.	54,934	October 30.	36,988
Sunday, October 30.	44,944	October 31.	41,896
Monday, October 31.	54,995	November 1.	35,883
Tuesday, November 1.	55,216	November 2.	37,767
Wednesday, November 2.	55,461	November 3.	36,610
Thursday, November 3.	55,367	November 4.	36,150
Friday, November 4.	55,154	November 5.	35,958

AFFIDAVIT.
I solemnly swear that the above statement represents only the number of copies of THE EVENING STAR, SUNDAY, 1910—that is, the number of copies actually sold, delivered, furnished or mailed, for valuable consideration, to bona fide purchasers or subscribers—and that the copies so counted are not returnable to or do not remain in the office unsold, except in the case of papers sent to out-of-town agents only, from whom a full return of unsold papers have not yet been received.

FLEMING NEWBOLD,
Business Manager,
The Evening Star Newspaper Company.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this fifth day of November, A.D. 1910.
W. SPENCER ARMSTRONG,
Notary Public.
(Seal)

PLAYERS END SCHOOLING HOPEFUL SOCIETIES PREVENTS REMOVAL OF CARRIAGES ON PRESIDENT

Help the Playgrounds.
The Washington Playground Association appeals to the public for financial help in order that \$5,000 may be raised to make possible the use of the playgrounds by the children each week day during November and Saturdays during the holidays during December, January, February and March and week days during April, May and June, 1911. During the week ending October 12 the daily average attendance on the eight municipal playgrounds now open was 5,558. The playgrounds have never been more completely equipped or popular.

At a meeting of the board of directors held October 11 it was definitely ordered that the playgrounds be closed Saturday, November 12, unless sufficient sum was available by that time for their maintenance during the remainder of the fiscal year.

Checks should be made payable to John B. Sieman, treasurer, and mailed to room 515 Metropolitan Bank building.

At the Monument Grounds.
The parade will be dismissed at the Monument grounds, where a public demonstration of instrumental music and speeches will be given. Addresses are to be made by Rev. Edward Fitzgerald of New York and Michael J. Weller, who will speak for the laity of the Holy Name Society.

If the weather does not permit the outdoor demonstration the parade will continue from Pennsylvania avenue to St. Paul avenue, and thence to the Monument grounds, where the exercises will be held.

Big Chicago Strike Declared Settled.
Garment Workers, It Is Expected, Will Return to Their Machines Monday.

CHICAGO, November 5.—The garment workers' strike, which called out 40,000 persons in the clothing trade, and which was productive of numerous small riots, was settled today after a long strike. It is expected that the strikers will return to their machines Monday.

Former Broker Convicted.
Guilty of Larceny in Disposing of Securities Left With Him.

BOSTON, November 5.—"Guilty" was the verdict returned today by the jury that for three weeks has listened to the evidence presented at the trial of A. D. F. Adams, a former stock broker, of this city on a charge of larceny.

During his career as a broker Adams has been convicted of numerous crimes. He was sentenced to the Massachusetts State Prison for a term of five years for larceny of securities valued at \$200,000, and which, it is alleged, the broker disposed of and which are now in the possession of nearly forty brokers, who are the real defendants, and against whom evidence has been taken for nearly a year by a master appointed by the supreme court of Massachusetts.

Adams claimed the right under a clause in the note to dispose of the securities in any way he saw fit, but the government contended that his power was without the consent of the persons who pledged the collateral constituted larceny.

Gas Company Mortgage.
Secures \$5,200,000 Bond Issue to Fund Debts, Etc.

The Washington Gas Light Company today placed on record a general mortgage to the American Security and Trust Company on all its property, rights and franchises to secure an issue of bonds aggregating \$5,200,000.

The series comprises 10,400 bonds of the denomination of \$500, are payable in January 1, 1920, and bear 5 per cent interest.

The object of the issue of bonds, stated in the mortgage, is to pay off existing and fund its outstanding indebtedness and certificates of indebtedness, also to provide for the redemption of the bonds, and for the use of the company in the present standard of weight and fineness at the company's office in this city.

Leak Interrupts Flight.
Ballonist From England Reaches France, But Not Paris.

CORBHEM, France, November 5.—Crisl Willows, the young Welshman who ascended in his dirigible airship at Wormwood Scrubs, England, at 3:25 o'clock yesterday afternoon for a night across the English channel from London to Paris, arrived here safely this morning.

After taking on a new supply of fuel he prepared to proceed for Paris. "Willows" attempt to renew his flight failed temporarily, as he discovered a rupture in a tube which permitted an escape of gas. This he set about repairing, but he was unable to do so as due to the loss of an unexpected quantity of gas.

TEACHERS' RETIREMENT LAW NATIONAL CONVENTION HALL PROJECT ALSO EXPLAINED TO MR. TAFT PROMISES CONSIDERATION.

President Taft listened today to a committee from the Federation of Citizens' Associations of the District talk about important propositions the federation would like to see become law here. The committee consisted of W. McK. Clayton, president of the federation; Allan Davis, Glenn Brown, W. N. Cronwell and C. C. Lancaster.

The President was told that the federation would feel pleased if he would recommend to Congress, in his annual message, the creation of a public utility commission with authority to regulate street railways, gas, electric, telephone and other corporations doing similar business in Washington. This commission, President Clayton said, should be modeled after the public utilities commission in New York, with full power as an independent body and not an adjunct of the interstate commerce commission. It was also recommended that this commission be selected from property owners of the District, from among men of known ability and standing.

Deferring Debt Payment.
The President was also told that people of the District would like to defer payment of the \$3,000,000 which the District owes the federal government for extraordinary expenditures. If this amount must come out of District revenues at once, he was told, there would be a cessation of the suburban portions of the District. Elsewhere an issue of bonds is permitted for the purpose of deferring the payment of that which will be of benefit to future generations.

A retirement law for school teachers of the District was put before the President as one of the greatest needs of the school system. He was told that many of the teachers still in the service are old, and that they are compelled to work because they are compelled to work, and that if there was a law permitting them to retire, it would be a benefit to the school system.

Time for Navy Yard Voters.
By reason of a change in the system of granting leaves of absence at navy yards many employees are without time to go to their homes to vote.

Mr. Shinn, president of the West Virginia Republican Association, submitted to the White House a request of the employees for an executive order granting them, the days absent to be deducted from their leaves of absence.

The President said he would be glad to take into consideration the recommendations made to him.

Virginia Recommended for Judge.
Judge A. C. Carson of the supreme court of the Philippines, a Virginian, was recommended to President Taft today for appointment as a judge of the commerce court. His name was presented by State Senator Fulton of Richmond.

Judge J. H. Harrison of Rappahannock, D. C. O'Flaherty of Warren and Creed M. Fulton of this city.

High School Boys to Shoot.
One Hundred and Ten to Compete on Rifle Range.

One hundred and ten boys of the white high schools have already signified their interest in the rifle match to be held on the rifle range at Edsall, Va., next Saturday.

It has been arranged that each of the participants pay one dollar, which is to cover the expenses of the range, and for dinner and supper at the range. They are to leave this city at 7:30 o'clock in the morning and start from the range on the return trip at 7:30 o'clock in the evening.

Approval of Agreement for Tuberculin Test of Dairy Cows.
The District Commissioners this afternoon unanimously indorsed the tentative agreement entered into between Dr. Woodward, health officer of the District, and the Virginia State Board of Health, for the tuberculin test of dairy cows.

The agreement provides that no new cow or bull can be brought into the District without undergoing the tuberculin test; that any cow or bull suspected of tuberculosis must be segregated from the herd and tested, and if found to be infected must be dispatched at once; that the cost of the tuberculin test shall be borne by the district authorities in addition to the tuberculin test, and that part of the herd is believed to be infected with the disease the application may, at the discretion of the health officer, be rejected.

In the explanation of the agreement, which Dr. Woodward submitted to Commissioner Johnston, the former said the effect of the agreement will be that in cases of applications after October 1 any failure to submit a tuberculin test will result in the prompt rejection of the application.

Retirement of Col. Todd.
Col. Albert Todd of the Coast Artillery Corps, in command of Fort Totten, N. Y., will be retired February 1 next on his own application after more than thirty-seven years' service, and he has been granted leave of absence until that date.

Col. Todd is from Rhode Island, and was graduated from the United States Military Academy in June, 1877, and from the Artillery School in 1886. His entire service has been in the artillery arm, with the exception of two years, when he served in the adjutant general's department by detail. He reached the grade of colonel in October, 1908.

Sample Want Help Advertisement
GIRL for general housework; three in family; \$12. 4050 Meridian street northwest.

A Want advertisement like the above costs but 15 cents an insertion in The Star. If you are in need of a girl place an advertisement in The Star and you will get results. The best servant girls read The Star.